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THE HEARNE DEMOCRAT AND SECRETARY HEWIT.

Yesterday The Eagle mentioned that the Hearne Democrat had charged that the Bryan Commercial Club had refused payment of a bill for advertising. The statement, of the Democrat is in the form of a comment on an Eagle paragraph, as follows:

"If every citizen would follow the rule to keep Bryan money in Bryan, it would help wonderfully.—Bryan Daily Eagle.

"Perhaps this is the reason why the Bryan Commercial Club will not pay us the \$11.45 they owe us for advertising. They want to keep it in Bryan."—Hearne Democrat.

Regarding this as a serious impeachment of the integrity of the Bryan Commercial Club, The Eagle of yesterday said:

"The Hearne Democrat complains that it can not collect a bill for advertising due from the Bryan Commercial Club. That it isn't the fault of the club or of the board of directors goes without saying. The matter should be investigated. It is a stigma on the city."

The facts are as follows:

In reply to a letter of Secretary Hewit, of the Bryan Commercial Club, the publisher of the Democrat wrote as follows:

"Hearne, Texas, Feb. 13, 1911.

"Mr. L. M. Hewit, Bryan, Texas: "Dear Sir—In regard to rates for three column write-up will say that our usual rate is 5 cents per line ten-point, but will make you a rate of 2 cents per line provided that there is three columns. This is a very low rate and we hope that we may be favored with your business. If possible send the matter typewritten.

Very truly,

"THE HEARNE DEMOCRAT."

It will noted that in this letter Mr. De Croix makes the rate for the advertising two cents per line provided there were as much as three columns. In the advertisement as published in the Hearne Democrat there were 375 lines, occupying more than three columns. Mr. De Croix rendered a bill for that number of lines, charging five cents per line, instead of two cents, as he had proposed. In reply to Mr. Hewit's protest Mr. De Croix wrote as follows:

"Hearne, Texas, April 4, 1911.

"Bryan Commercial Club: "Gentlemen—Must I forward another statement to secure payment for advertising matter published?

Yours very truly,

"F. W. DE CROIX."

Mr. Hewit replied as follows:

"Bryan, Texas, April 7, 1911.

"Hearne Democrat, Hearne, Texas:

"Gentlemen—I am in receipt of your valued favor of the 4th and 6th relative to your bill for our write-up, and beg to say that I received a bill from you on March 18 in which you charge 5 cents per line for the write-up, and I wrote you on that day as follows: 'I am in receipt of your bill, which is not in accord with your contract with us for this write-up, which should be 2 cents per line, as per your letter of February 13, which would make the bill \$7.42, and I will send you a voucher as soon as I receive your corrected bill,' to which I have not to the present time had a reply. Kindly give this your attention and the voucher will go to you by first mail.

"Very truly yours,

"L. M. HEWIT, Secretary."

Some further correspondence followed, resulting the payment of Mr. De Croix's bill for \$7.42, the receipted voucher for which is now held by Alderman Burger, who is out of town today.

STATEMENT FROM MR. DE CROIX.

Just as we go to press the following letter was received from Mr. De Croix:

Hearne, Texas, April 27, 1911.

Bryan Daily Eagle, Bryan, Texas:

Gentlemen—I noticed the little article in your issue of the 26th ultimo, and having a high esteem of your live daily, thought I would write a personal letter to you, not for the purpose of publication, but rather on the impression that the Commercial Club made on me by certain business methods that they played on this office.

To start with, gentlemen, just after my purchase of this office, I received a letter from their secretary stating that they were about to forward copy for write-up as per the contract they had with this office. Knowing that they must have had the contract with the former publisher, I called on him, asking for particulars. He replied: "Yes, they are to send write-up, the same to cost five cents per line."

I immediately wrote the secretary that all contracts with former publisher were cancelled, and that new contracts must be made with me if they were to be carried out. Several days went by without an answer from him, and I wrote again, with no answer. I then telegraphed him that local liner advertising was five cents per line, asking him to o. k. this price. In a few days this office received a letter, which I quote to you from the letter itself: "Enclosed please find

copy for the write-up that we arranged for with you. Please run this in your next issue."

This letter is dated March 10, several days after I mailed them my price, and which they had all the time in the world to consider.

Now, I am not the kind of a man to feel that sore feeling, but I am the kind of a man to wonder how they regulate commercial club methods with a secretary who ignores a man's letter on a business subject of the character represented, and who will allow a man to set up by hand a price three-column article for a price which costs the money received to have set up.

Assuring you of my esteem of the efforts made by your paper toward everything honorable, and wishing you the very best in all things that will bring honest publicity to your interests, I am

Your very true friend,

F. W. DECROIX.

THE PROPOSITION TO CHANGE ROUTE OF INTERURBAN

There is a widespread opinion that Mr. Gammil has proposed not only a radical but effective remedy for a retarding condition which has confronted the home-building interest of the city for a year. One prominent member of the A. & M. college faculty said to the secretary of the Commercial Club yesterday: "Nine of us young married men stand ready to build our own homes on the interurban as soon as we can get suitable locations at reasonable prices."

There has developed such a spirit of enterprising rivalry as to a possible solution of the situation that the president of the club decided to appoint three committee for the work instead of one. These committees are as follows:

Present line—F. L. Cavitt, chairman; E. F. Parks, M. H. James.

Villa Maria route or extension—W. H. Cole, chairman; J. H. Allen, A. W. Buchanan.

Westside route—S. M. Edge, chairman; F. A. Myers, G. P. Bittle.

These committees are requested to report at the club meeting on the second Tuesday in May. The reports are expected to state what conditional contracts for the sale of lots to actual house builders can be delivered on each route, and at what prices also any other concessions or inducements that may be tendered.

Homes on the interurban will mean more extensions of the line and a stimulus to greater development.

CANDY FACTORY FOR BRYAN

Capital Stock Has All Been Subscribed and Charter Under Texas Laws Applied For.

Another enterprise of considerable magnitude is to be launched in Bryan at an early date. This latest claimant for public favor is an up-to-date candy factory and all the detail arrangements for its establishment have already been made.

A stock company has been organized and a charter applied for. The capital stock of the company is \$3500, divided into shares of \$35 each, and all the stock has been subscribed and fully paid up.

The officers of the company are as follows: C. H. Holmes, president; W. O. Holmes, secretary; J. L. Edge, treasurer; and J. R. S. Smith, general manager. The same gentlemen will constitute the board of directors.

The company has leased the two-story brick building of Mrs. B. White on Main street for use as a factory, and they will send a man to St. Louis at once to purchase the latest make machinery and equipment for the plant. No time will be lost and the plant will be put in operation at the earliest possible moment. It will give employment to eight people at the beginning, and the force will be increased as the business grows.

This factory will be a splendid enterprise for Bryan, will swell the list of pay rolls and contribute its quota to the great work of making Bryan a city. The gentlemen who are at the head of the business are to be commended for their enterprise.

FEEDING COTTONSEED MEAL.

Danger in Overfeeding and in Continuing to Feed Too Long.

John C. Burns, professor of animal husbandry at A. & M. college, says:

"The danger that lies in feeding cottonseed meal to hogs largely depends upon the amount of meal fed and the length of time that it is fed. Large quantities may be fed from twenty-five to thirty days without very much risk, and small quantities may be fed for a very much longer time without very much risk. With corn and wheat shorts I would not advise making a ration over one-seventh cottonseed meal, particularly if the feeding is to be kept up for three or four months. The

following proportions by weight will make a well balanced ration for fattening: Four parts corn (shelled or chops), two parts wheat shorts, and one part cottonseed meal. These feeds should be thoroughly mixed together and soaked in water for about twenty-four hours and then fed in the nature of a thick slop. If it is desired to push the pigs they should receive about all of this mixture they will clean up readily two or three times daily."

STATE GUARD OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO MANEUVERS.

[By Associated Press.] Austin, Texas, April 28.—The officers assigned to the San Antonio maneuvers, beginning May 11, include Capt. W. H. Murphy, of Corsicana, and Capt. O. C. Ahlers, of Sherman.

Will Not Employ Union Labor.

[By Associated Press.] Houston, Texas, April 28.—The Standard Printing Company, following the strike of its printers, announces that it will conduct an "open shop" in the future.

EXHIBIT FOR STATE FAIRS

Representing Work of A. & M. College and Illustrating Educational Lectures.

The board of directors of A. & M. college inaugurated an educational movement of statewide importance by the passage of a resolution providing that an exhibit representative of the work of the college be prepared, including every line that is covered by the college work, and that this exhibit be sent to all the state fairs, and to county fairs when possible, in charge of the department of college extension.

It is not proposed to get up such an exhibit merely to satisfy the gratifying gaze of those who are sightseers, but it is intended that the exhibit shall be educational in character, that it be such that it will instruct those who visit it, and that the superintendent of college extension work will deliver lectures of an educational nature. It is the part of a big plan proposed by R. L. Bennett, who believes that the college work should not be confined in any particular; that it should be an all-round year work of education; that it extend its educational work in every way possible to the adult citizens of the state, whom it will reach through the extension department or who may be

able to spend the summer months at the college, where he can be given the benefit of scientific instruction.

The exhibit that is now proposed is to be as extensive as the departments of the college can produce.

YOUNG ITALIAN SHOT

Negro Boy Arrested and Lodged in Jail—Says Shooting Was Accidental.

Angel Pamilo, an Italian boy 16 or 17 years old, was seriously wounded this morning, being shot by a negro, three miles northwest of town. The negro's name is Richard Crawford. The shooting occurred while Pamilo was on his way to town. The weapon was a shotgun, and almost all of the load took effect in the Italian's right side, inflicting a dangerous wound.

Physicians were summoned and medical attention given at once. Pamilo is said to be in a precarious condition.

Crawford was arrested and lodged in jail awaiting the result of Pamilo's wound before the nature of the charge to be preferred can be determined.

The negro claims that the shooting was accidental and that he was shooting at a rabbit.

NEW DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

There was a called meeting of the commissioners' court Monday for the purpose of considering drainage district No. 2. This district will extend from the end of the levee in drainage district No. 1 on to the railroad at Clay. The total cost of the construction of this addition to the levee is \$4215. An election has been ordered for the residents of the affected area to vote to determine whether or not they will issue that amount of bonds. The date for the election will be fixed at a later day. Most of this levee has been completed and the election will be to make the collection of the necessary funds strictly in accordance with the law in all particulars. There are not very many voters in the proposed district and they are all in favor of the bond issue, and there will, in all probability, not be a dissenting vote cast.—Burleson County Ledger.

Another Confederate Answers Taps.

[By Associated Press.] Cleburne, Texas, April 27.—John Dobuy, a prominent Confederate veteran, aged 71 years, died here this morning.